

July 31, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Room CY-B402  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: *Application of SBC, Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 for Authorization To Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin, WC Docket No. 03-167*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce has long supported the free enterprise system and a company's right to grow their business. Thus we support SBC's application to offer long distance service right here in Wisconsin. SBC's ability to compete in the long distance market is of great importance to Wisconsin's economic future, the Wisconsin workforce and their families.

It is important for Wisconsin consumers to have greater long distance choices. SBC is a trusted and established telecommunications company, and contributes to the state's economy, provides jobs, invests in infrastructure and does so in a quality fashion.

At this time, when the economy is sluggish, it is important to support free competition that will generate lower consumer pricing. We are hopeful that the Federal Communications Commission will recognize all that SBC has done for Wisconsin and will support SBC's 271 long distance application.

Yours truly,

Delores E. Olsen  
Executive Director